

Washington – Today, Congressman John Oliver (1st-MA) announced that he has signed a disclosure petition to force the GOP to consider campaign finance reform. "The fact that the Republican leadership is refusing to schedule a vote on this bill is another example of the same old, same old tactics. The clandestine 527 groups can secretly accept unlimited amounts of money from unlimited sources. "Already this year, we have seen the practice of secret attacks and ads by 527 groups exploiting loopholes in the law. Spurred on by Senator McCain (R-AZ), the Senate voted 57-42 to close the 527 loopholes. In addition to the Doggett bill, Oliver is also a strong supporter of H.R. 417, the Bipartisan Campaign Reform Act.

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